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Commissioner for Patents Attn: Licensing and Review P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the April 28, 2004 Notice PTOL-456, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of Inventor in Response to Informal Requirement for Facts Concerning the Circumstances under which the Invention was Made.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR IN RESPONSE TO INFORMAL REQUIREMENT FOR FACTS CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES JUN 15 2004 UNDER WHICH THE INVENTION WAS MADE (FORM PTOL-456)

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Sir:

We, ROLF STEFANI, a Canadian citizen, residing at 636 Plantation Boulevard, West River, Maryland 20778, and ALEXANDER SCHERBINA, a Ukrainian citizen, residing at 12 Dumbarton Court, Annapolis, Maryland 21403, hereby declare and state that:

- 1. We made and conceived the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,868, filed in the United States of America on January 5, 2004, and titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING AIRCRAFT QUICK ACCESS RECORDER DATA:
- 2. We made and conceived this invention while employed by ARINC INC., the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties, and the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, material, funds, information and services of ARINC INC.;
- 3. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under, nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

We further declare that all statements made in this Declaration of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title

18 of the Unites States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any Patent issuing thereon.

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